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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

- 1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2. Amendment After Final Action under 37 CFR 1.116;
- 3. Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address;
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application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 000166.0108-US01. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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